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In re RCE of application of:

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 16, 2004, the date of response being extended to December 16, 2004 by the accompanying Petition for one month extension of time and associated fee, please accept the Request for Continued Examination, enter the following amendments, and consider the following remarks.